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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Eighteenth Day of this instant October; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Eighteenth Day of this instant October, to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of November next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Twenty-seventh Day of November next, be held for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Twenty-seventh Day of November next. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twelfth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 12th of October, 1781,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable John Earl of Waldegrave to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Whitehall, October 9, 1781.

THE original Letter from Major-General Campbell, Commander of His Majesty's Forces in West Florida, to Lord George Germain, dated at Pensacola the 12th of May last, not having come to Hand, the following is Extract of the Duplicate of the said Letter which has lately been received.

WHEN I wrote your Lordship on the 7th Instant, although I then foresaw the probable Fate of Pensacola, yet I did not apprehend that the Decision of the Contest was quite so near at Hand as it has since proved to have been: An unfortunate Shell from the Enemy, on the Morning of the 8th, precipitated it's Destiny, and occasioned it's falling under the Dominion of Spain at least some Days sooner than it otherwise would have happened. On the Morning of the 8th a Shell, that accidentally burst by the Door of the Magazine of the Advanced Redoubt, set Fire to the Powder within, and in an Instant the Body of the Redoubt was a Heap

of Rubbish, depriving no less than 48 Military, 27 Seamen, and one Negro of Life by the Explosion, besides 24 Men wounded, most of them dangerously. Two Flank Works, that had been added to the Redoubt since the Commencement of the Siege, still remained entire, the Fire from which (owing to the intrepid Coolness of the Artillery, particularly of Captain Johnstone, who commanded them) repulsed the Enemy in their first Attempt to advance to the Storm, and gave Time to carry off the Wounded, two Five and half Inch Howitzers, and three Field Pieces; but the Enemy having by this Time brought up their whole Army, there was a Necessity of abandoning these Works, after first spiking up the Pieces of Artillery in the Flank Works, viz. 2 Ten and 2 Eight-Inch Mortars, 3 Eight and 1 Five and half Inch Howitzers, and 1 Field Piece, a Three Pounder, and 1 Twenty-four-Pounder; 6 Twelve-Pounders, and 1 Nine-Pounder, were lost in the Redoubt. The Enemy at this Time assumed a Countenance as if they would storm our remaining Works; however, on finding us prepared for their Attack and ready to receive them, they dropt their Design, but kept up so heavy and incessant a Fire from their Small Arms, under Cover of the remaining Works of the Advanced Redoubt, that the Seamen could not stand to the Guns in the Middle Redoubt, and several (both Soldiers and Seamen) were wounded in that Redoubt. In this Situation, not having the smallest Hope of Relief, having little or no Shot left (except what the Enemy had furnished us with for our 4 Twenty-four-Pounders) sensible that I could only hold out a few Days longer, and that many Lives, that may hereafter be more usefully employed in the Service of their King and Country, would be lost in prolonging the Defence, without any visible Advantage in Return, I judged this the Time to endeavour procuring an honourable and advantageous Capitulation; I accordingly, a little before Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of the 8th, displayed a Flag of Truce on Fort George, and proposed, by Letter, a Suspension of Hostilities, in order to afford Time to draw up Articles of Capitulation, which being verbally granted, Articles were accordingly prepared between his Excellency Governor Chester and me, and sent out by Seven o'Clock that Evening; but, before we could send them out, General Galvez sent in a List of Terms and Conditions that he could not dispense with in the proposed Capitulation; however, they were not at this Time taken Notice of. In about two Hours after, Answers to our original Proposals were returned, which, among other Things, plainly indicated that we must become Prisoners of War, otherwise there could be no Capitulation: I therefore immediately drew up the 1st and 17th Articles of the present Capitulation in the Words in which they now stand, which I sent out to General Galvez, with a Message, that, unless these were assented to as principal and preliminary Articles, the Cessation was at an End, and Hostilities might begin as soon as he thought proper.

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per; but in case these were agreed to, it appeared to me probable that there would be no Difficulty in adjusting the other Articles the ensuing Day: whereupon they were returned conditionally ratified, but which Conditions have since been withdrawn. The Cessation being thereby continued, I early next Morning prepared a new Draft of Articles of Capitulation, in which the Stipulations of the preceding Day were attended to, and some new Clauses, that occurred to be necessary, in Addition to those of the preceding Day, inserted; to which Governor Chester consenting, they were, on the Morning of the 9th of May, sent out to General Galvez by Brigade-Major Campbell, who being fully informed of my Sentiments upon them collectively and separately, was empowered to clear up and discuss them with his Excellency. Accordingly General Galvez, upon an Investigation and Discussion of them, Article by Article, agreed to them verbally, with some insignificant Reservations; whereupon he was permitted to take Possession of the Garrison of Pensacola that Evening, with a Guard for his Person, (he being indisposed) and Major Campbell left in his Camp, with General Espeleta and General Galvez's Secretary, to put down the Answers in Writing; but they (notwithstanding General Galvez's verbal Ratification) started Objections to the 24th, 17th, and 24th Articles, which however were next Day removed by General Galvez himself; and two additional Articles, the 27th and 28th, being likewise agreed upon and inserted, the Whole, as it now stands, was ratified and exchanged, and Possession given that same Evening, to the Arms of Spain, of Fort George and its adjoining Works, and of the Royal Navy Redoubt the ensuing Day.

It has been my Misfortune, my Lord, to be employed in an ill-fated Corner of His Majesty's Dominions; but I trust that the Calamities that have befallen West Florida will not be imputed to me: My Endeavours have unceasingly been exerted for its Preservation to the British Empire, since I took upon me the Military Command; and if my Labours and Exertions to that End shall but find Favor with my Sovereign, I shall forget the Frowns of Fortune, and be happy in the Royal Approbation.

Since the Capitulation we have learnt, from the best Authority, that the Combined Regular Land Troops of the Enemy on Shore did not consist of fewer than 7800 Men, besides Seamen and Marines; to which being added the Consideration of 15 Ships of the Line and 6 Frigates, King's Snobs, Sloops, &c. &c. being so long employed on this Service, and the Confession of many of their Officers, of their having an Artillery sufficient to have carried before Gibraltar (their own Expression.)

Permit me now, my Lord, to remark the Obligations I am under to the Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy, who, after they were landed, cheerfully and readily co-operated in the Defence on Shore, and performed every Thing that could be expected from the well-known Character of British Seamen for undaunted Zeal and Intrepidity in their Country's Service. Captains Deans and Kelly did every Thing I could expect from their Rank and Station. But I take the Liberty more especially of recommending Lieutenants Miller, of the Mentor, and Hargood, of the Port Royal, to your Lordship's Patronage and Protection, for their brave and spirited Conduct and unremitting Attention to the Good of the King's Service, the former as Commanding Officer of the Seamen in the Advanced Redoubt, and the latter in the Royal Navy Redoubt at the Red Cliffs, that were considered the Posts of Danger and Honor.

The Royal Artillery, both Officers and Men, (to whom were joined Twelve Artillery Men of the Regiment of Waldeck) were indefatigable in their Exertions, and, from the Time the Enemy's Batteries were opened, were incessantly on Duty; notwithstanding which, they only appeared the more animated by Danger, and the more zealous to acquire Honor and merit Applause. I assure your Lordship, that I was perfectly well supported by the Field Officers and Commanding Officers of Corps under my Command, in their Maintenance of Order, Discipline, and Alertness on Duty among the Troops. Lieutenant-Colonel De Horn, of the Waldeck Regiment, and Major McDonald, of the Maryland Provincial Corps, the only Field Officers in the Garrison of Fort George, went through a great Deal of Fatigue in the Execution of their Duty with Zeal, Promptness, and Alacrity; and in Justice to them I must observe, that the Sally of the 4th Instant was led on by them, when upwards of 400 Men, actually on Duty in the Part of the Trenches attacked, were routed by only a Handful of Men, their Cannon spiked, Works destroyed, &c. Major McDonald headed the Provincials, who attacked and stormed the Trenches, and Lieutenant-Colonel De Horn was at the Head of the Reserve.

Major Pentzell, of the 3d Regiment of Waldeck, in his Command of the Royal Navy Redoubt, did every Thing that an experienced Officer could perform in his Circumstances and Situation; and in general, my Lord, notwithstanding the Mixture of Corps, and the consequent Incohesion and Disunity of Action that might have thence been apprehended, yet I have the Pleasure to say, that the Handful of Troops, both Officers and Soldiers, under my Command, seemed animated with Vigour and Spirit to the last, and eager to distinguish themselves; even the dispiriting Circumstance of frequent Desertions appeared not to affect or discourage those who remained, but to excite to Vengeance and Resentment. Captain-Lieutenant Holding, of the 3d Regiment of Waldeck, acting and sole Engineer, did all that a zealous young Man, and ambitious of Honour, could perform during the Siege, in attending to his Line of Duty, and acquitted himself with Honor and Applause.

Captain Addenbrooke, of the 54th Regiment, my Aid de Camp, and Lieutenant Hugh Mackay Gordon, of the 16th Regiment, Extra Aid de Camp, discharged their Duty much to my Ease and Satisfaction, with Clearness, Judgment and Precision. But the infinite Obligations I am under to Brigade-Major Campbell, for his good Conduct, indefatigable Zeal, and strict Attention to his Duty, on this last, as well as on every other Occasion, under my Command, I cannot sufficiently express; I therefore most earnestly recommend him, through your Lordship, to His Majesty's Notice, as an Officer, whose Merit, faithful Services, and Abilities, justly claim any Mark of Royal Favor that can be conferred upon him.

Returns of the Garrisons of Fort George and its adjoining Works, and of the Royal Navy Redoubt, at their Surrender to Spain; as also of the Killed, Wounded, and Deserted, during the Siege; together with a Copy of the Capitulation (the Answers being a Translation from the Spanish) are herewith inclosed.

General Return of the Garrison of the Royal Navy Redoubt, when delivered up to the Arms of Spain, the 11th of May, 1781.

Royal Artillery. 1 Bombardier, 3 Gunners.
Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy. 1 Lieutenant, 2 Midshipmen, 49 Seamen.

16th Regiment. 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 1 Drummer, 12 Privates.

3d Regiment of Waldeck. 1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 1 Surgeon's Mate, 3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 3 Drummers, 47 Privates.

Officers Servants not Soldiers. 2.

Hospital Staff. 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Employed in the Commissary's Department. 1 Private of the 57th Regiment, 1 Private of the 60th Regiment.

Ordnance. 3 Carpenters.

Total.—139.

James Campbell, Major of Brigade.

General State of the Forces composing the Garrison of Fort George, and its adjoining Works, on their Surrender by Capitulation to the Arms of Spain, the 10th of May, 1781.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Fit for Duty. 1 Captain, 1 Captain-Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 2 Bombadiers, 4 Gunners, 7 Matrosses, 1 Fifer, 1 Drummer.

Wounded. 1 Corporal, 2 Bombadiers, 2 Gunners, 2 Matrosses.

Sick. 4 Matrosses.

Total.—32.

Civil Branch of the Ordnance, Staff of the Field Train, and Companies of the King's Packet, Transports, &c.

Fit for Duty. 1 Storekeeper, 1 Clerk of Survey, 1 Clerk of Chèque, 1 Barrack-Master, 1 Extra Clerk, 1 Master-Carpenter of the Ordnance, 1 Cooper, 1 Master-Carpenter in the Engineer's Department, 10 Carpenters.

Staff of the Field Train of Artillery. 1 Commissary of Artillery, 1 Conductor of Stores, 1 Farrier, 4 Drivers.

Packet, King's Transports, &c. 5 Masters, 7 Mates, 36 Seamen.

Total.—78.

ROYAL NAVY.

Fit for Duty. 2 Captains, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Masters, 2 Boatswains, 2 Gunners, 2 Carpenters, 2 Surgeons, 2 Purfers, 1 Surgeon's Mate, 2 Clerks, 98 Seamen.

Marines fit for Duty. 1 Sergeant, 11 Privates.

Seamen sick and wounded. 18.

Total.—149.

STAFF.

Major-General John Campbell.

Captain John Peter Addenbrooke, 54th Regiment of Foot, Aid de Camp.

Lieutenant Hugh Mackay Gordon, 16th Regiment of Foot, } Extra ditto.

Captain-Lieutenant Henry Fielding, 3d Regiment of Waldeck, }

Captain James Campbell, 42d Regiment of Foot, Major of Brigade.

Henry Stuart, Esq; Deputy Quarter-Master General.

Andrew Rainsford, Esq; Fort Adjutant and Barrack Master.

Reverend John Brown, Deputy Chaplain.

William Garden, Esq; Assistant Deputy Commissary.

Lewis Rose, Esq; Commissary of Indian Stores, &c.

Mr. James Murray, his Assistant.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Lorimer, Esq; Surgeon.

Mr. John Ogden, } Assistant ditto.

Mr. William Moore, }

APPENDAGES to the STAFF.

Mr. Stephen Lefe, Commissary's Clerk.

Mr. William Moore, Waggon-master.

Twelve Servants and Attendants on Major-General Campbell and Suite.

State of the Infantry Corps and dismounted Dragoons, composing the Garrison of Fort George, and its adjoining Works, on their Surrender by Capitulation to the Arms of Spain, the 10th of May, 1781.

Fit for Duty. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS; 16th Regiment. 2 First Lieutenants—SERGEANTS, &c. 12 Sergeants, 7 Corporals, 6 Drummers and Fifers, 55 Privates.—Wounded; 1 Captain, 1 Corporal, 1 Drummer and Fifer, 3 Privates.—Sick and Invalids; 6 Privates.

Fit for Duty. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS; 3d Battalion, 60th Regiment. 1 Captain, 1 First-Lieutenant, 1 Ensign.—STAFF; 1 Surgeon.—SERGEANTS, &c. 11 Sergeants, 10 Corporals, 12 Drummers and Fifers, 90 Privates.—Wounded; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Corporal, 4 Privates.

Fit for Duty. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS; Pennsylvania Loyalists. 2 Captains, 1 First-Lieutenant, 3 Ensigns.—STAFF; 1 Lieutenant and Quarter-Master, 1 Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1 Surgeon.—SERGEANTS, &c. 4 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 2 Drummers and Fifers, 32 Privates.—Wounded; 8 Privates.—Sick and Invalids; 6 Privates.

Fit for Duty. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS; Maryland Loyalists. 1 Major, 4 Captains, 3 First-Lieutenants, 5 Ensigns.—STAFF; 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Mate.—SERGEANTS, &c. 9 Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 3 Drummers and Fifers, 101 Privates.—Wounded; 1 Private.—Sick and Invalids; 1 Sergeant.

Fit for Duty. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS; West Florida Royal Forresters. 1 Captain, 1 Cornet.—STAFF; 1 Quarter-Master.—SERGEANTS, &c. 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, 7 Privates.—Wounded; 1 Private.—Sick and Invalids; 4 Privates.

Fit for Duty. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS; 3d Regiment of Waldeck. 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Captain-Lieutenant, 2 First-Lieutenants, 1 Ensign.—STAFF; 1 Lieutenant and Quarter-Master, 1 Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1 Surgeon, 1 Mate, 1 Commissary, 1 Chaplain, 2 Captains d'Armes, 3 Farriers, 1 Drum-Major, 1 Provost, 7 Officers Servants, not Soldiers.—Regimental Artillery; 2 Bombadiers, 8 Gunners.—SERGEANTS, &c. 6 Sergeants, 9 Corporals, 8 Drummers and Fifers, 182 Privates.—Wounded; 1 Corporal, 1 Drummer.—Sick and Invalids; 5 Privates.

Total. Commissioned Officers, 30.—Staff, 20.—Officers Servants, not Soldiers, 7. Royal Artillery, 10.—Sergeants, 43.—Corporals, 38.—Drummers and Fifers, 31.—Privates, 466.

Total Wounded. 1 Captain.—1 Lieutenant.—3 Corporals.—1 Drummer and Fifer.—1 Gunner.—17 Privates.

Total Sick and Invalids; 1 Sergeant, 21 Privates.

James Campbell, Major of Brigade.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Deserted, of His Majesty's Land and Sea Forces, during the Siege of Fort George in West Florida, and its adjoining Works.

Royal Artillery. 1 Matross killed; 1 Corporal, 2 Bombadiers, 2 Gunners, 2 Matrosses, wounded.

His

His Majesty's Ship Mentor. 1 Midshipman, 16 Seamen, killed; 10 Seamen wounded.
Port Royal. 1 Midshipman, 12 Seamen, killed; 5 Seamen wounded; 3 Seamen deserted.
16th Regiment. 1 Lieutenant, 2 Corporals, 1 Drummer and Fifer, 4 Privates, killed; 1 Captain, 1 Corporal, 1 Drummer and Fifer, 3 Privates, wounded; 1 Corporal, 3 Privates, deserted.
3d Battalion, 60th Regiment. 1 Lieutenant, 1 Corporal, 1 Drummer and Fifer, 4 Privates, wounded; 9 Privates deserted.
Pennsylvania Loyalists. 6 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 35 Privates, killed; 8 Privates wounded; 8 Privates deserted.
Maryland Loyalists. 1 Private killed; 1 Private wounded; 1 Corporal, 17 Privates, deserted.
West Florida Royal Forresters. 1 Lieutenant killed; 1 Private wounded; 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 22 Privates, deserted.
3d Regiment of Waldeck. 1 Ensign, 3 Privates, killed; 1 Gunner, 1 Corporal, wounded; 1 Sergeant, 1 Provost Assistant, 15 Privates, deserted.
Total. 90 killed; 46 wounded; 83 deserted.

OFFICERS NAMES.

Killed.

Lieutenant Edward Carroll, of the 16th Regiment of Foot.
 Lieutenant Joseph Pinhorn, of the West Florida Royal Forresters.
 Ensign Theodore Urfall, of the 3d Regiment of Waldeck.
 Midshipman David Christie, of the Ship Mentor.
 Midshipman John Blair, of the Port Royal.

Wounded.

Captain Anthony Forster, of the 16th Regiment.
 Lieutenant Charles Ward, of the 3d Battalion of the 60th Regiment.

James Campbell, Major of Brigade.

N. B. The Articles of the Capitulation have already been published in the Gazette of the 11th of August last.

Admiralty-Office, August 10, 1781.

Notice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Wednesday the 31st of October next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.
 Ph. Stephens.

Westminster Fire-Office; Bedford-street, October 3, 1781.

THE General Meeting of Contributors, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 18th of October instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, Secretary.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics will meet at the College of Physicians in Warwick-lane, London; on Wednesday the 17th of October instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to grant such Licenses to all Persons who shall desire the same, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,
 Hawkins Wall, Secretary.

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London,	4	9	2	4	1	11	1	10	2	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	1	2	8	2	1	2	0	2	11
Surry,	5	1	3	0	2	1	2	0	3	4
Hertford,	4	9			2	1	2	0	3	3
Bedford,	4	9	2	8	1	10	1	10	3	1
Cambridge,	4	7	2	8	1	7	1	4	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	4			1	10	1	5	2	10
Northampton,	4	10	2	9	2	0	1	8	3	3
Rutland,	4	7	2	5	2	1	1	7	3	0
Leicester,	4	8	2	10	2	2	1	7	3	2
Nottingham,	4	5	2	8	2	0	1	9	3	1
Derby,	4	8			2	2	1	7	3	3
Stafford,	5	4	3	9	2	4	1	10	3	7
Salop,	5	0	3	7	2	2	1	6	3	0
Hereford,	5	5			1	10	1	4		
Worcester,	5	6			2	1	1	9	2	10
Warwick,	5	4			2	1	2	0	2	10
Gloucester,	5	10			1	11	1	9	2	11
Wilts,	5	11	3	9	2	2	1	11	3	6
Berks,	5	4	3	1	2	0	1	10	2	7
Oxford,	5	2			1	10	1	9	2	9
Bucks,	4	11			1	11	1	11	3	1

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	4	6			1	8	1	8	2	9
Suffolk,	4	4	2	5	1	8	1	7	2	6
Notfolk,	4	5	2	5	1	8	1	5		
Lincoln,	4	8	2	8	1	11	1	5	2	8
York,	4	5	3	0	2	2	1	5	2	9
Durham,	4	8	3	6			1	7	3	4
Northumberland,	4	9	3	4	2	2	1	7	2	10
Cumberland,	4	6	2	11	2	3	1	8	3	2
Westmorland,	5	2	3	3			1	6	3	1
Lancashire,	5	0			2	5	1	2	3	7
Cheshire,	5	0	3	9	2	6	1	5		
Monmouth,	6	2			2	4	1	6		
Somerset,	6	5	3	3	2	1	1	9	2	8
Devon,	6	4			2	5	1	5		
Cornwall,	5	11			2	7	1	5		
Dorset,	6	6			2	2	1	10	3	4
Hampshire,	5	6			2	0	1	10	2	10
Suffex,	5	2			1	10	1	10	2	9
Kent,	4	10			2	2	1	11	2	9

From September 24, to September 29, 1781.

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North Wales,	5	0	3	7	2	2	1	4	3	5
South Wales,	5	2	3	7	2	0	1	3	2	0

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John James Catherwood.

Bank of England.

AT a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on Wednesday the 13th of September, 1781,

Ordered,

That a Call of Eight Pounds per Cent. be made on the several Proprietors of the Capital Stock of this Company, according to the respective Shares or Interest now standing in their Names:

That One Pound per Cent. Part thereof be paid on or before the 19th of October next.

That a Second Payment of Two Pounds per Cent. be made on or before the 20th of December next:

That a Third Payment of Two Pounds per Cent. be made on or before the 17th of January next:

That the remaining Payment of Three Pounds per Cent. be made on or before the 15th of February next:

That assignable Receipts be given for the same:

That the said Call of Eight per Cent. shall be made Capital Stock on the 15th of February next, or as soon,

soon after the 23d of October next as each respective Proprietor shall have completed his Payments:

That no Stock be transferred till the First Payment of One Pound per Cent. has been made.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

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THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership between Samuel Redfearn and Thomas Hollingsworth, of Little Moorfields, London, Stable-keepers and Dealers, was, on the 29th of September last, dissolved by mutual Consent; and it is hereby requested that all Persons standing indebted to the said Partnership will pay their respective Debts to Lewis Newland, in Little Moorfields aforesaid, who is properly authorized to receive the same; and all Persons having Claims on the said Partnership are desired to send Accounts of such Demands to the said Lewis Newland, in order to their being discharged. As witness our Hands, this 5th Day of October, 1781.

Sam. Redfearn.

Tho. Hollingsworth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Lewis Berger and Philip Thomas Hoggins, of Homerton in the County of Middlesex, Colour-manufacturers, under the Firm of Berger and Hoggins, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that all Debts owing to the said Partnership Account are to be paid to the said Lewis Berger only, who is authorized to receive the same. Witness their Hands, this 29th Day of September, 1781.

Lewis Berger.

Philip Thomas Hoggins.

Cambridge, October 10, 1781.

WHEREAS, notwithstanding repeated Advertisements and Applications, many of the Debts due to the Partnership of Thomas Fletcher and Francis Hodson, of Cambridge aforesaid, (which Partnership was dissolved the 25th of March, 1778) still remain unpaid: Notice is hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said Partnership, to pay their respective Debts to Mr. William Hodson, at No. 7, Bothill-row, London, or to Francis Hodson, of Cambridge aforesaid, who are duly authorized to receive the same, within One Month from the Date hereof, or they will have Actions commenced against them without further Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of John Winter, of Hanover-square, Esq; deceased, late Agent to several of His Majesty's Regiments, are required forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Benjamin Andrews, in Bateman's-buildings, Soho-square, London, in order that the same may

be paid and discharged by the said John Winter's Executors; and that all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said John Winter are hereby required to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the said Benjamin Andrews; and that in Default thereof they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

THOMAS and John Peck, and Ann, (the Sons and Daughter of John Peck, late of Boston in New England, deceased) being Residuary Legatees under the Will of Mrs. Elizabeth Judson, late of Goodge-street in the Parish of St. Pancras, deceased, are desired to apply to the Executor, Mr. Robert M'Clellan, Apothecary, at the Foundling Hospital, London.

THE Creditors of John Waterlen, late of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Innholder, deceased, who have not already sent in an Account of their respective Demands, are hereby required to send the same, to Mr. Stephens, Attorney, Endless-street, Salisbury, or to Mr. Townsend, No. 13, Staple-inn, London, on or before the 3d of November next, as the Administrators intend to make a Final Dividend of the said John Waterlen's Effects on the Tuesday following, at the City of New Sarum aforesaid; and, for the Satisfaction of the Administrators and Creditors in general, it is expected that each Creditor shall make an Affidavit of his Debt, either before a Master in Chancery, or a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Court of King's Bench, and send the same to Mr. Stephens or Mr. Townsend, with their respective Accounts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debt under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Guley, late of Southwick in the County of Durham, Coal-fitter, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Walter Reay, in Sunderland near the Sea in the said County, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees satisfying and discharging certain Bottomry Securities granted by the said Bankrupt; and also their relinquishing all Right and Title in, and to certain Messuages and Premises conveyed by the said Bankrupt in Trust, for the Use of his Son John Guley and Mary his Wife, during their joint Lives, and after their Decease limited to certain other Uses; or their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Knight and Thomastyr Craye, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt Estate and Effects, on Friday next, the 29th Day of October instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Cole's Coffee-house, Ball-court, Cornhill, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Macgowan, of Pater-noster-row, London, Bookseller, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, precisely at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Grecian Coffee-house, near the Temple, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to Creditors.

UPON the Application of Daniel Seton, Merchant in Edinburgh, the Lords of Council and Session did, on the 16th of June last, in Terms of the late Statute for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, sequestrate the whole Personal Estate of the said Daniel Seton; and on the 11th Day of September last, the Lord Gardenstone, officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, appointed Charles Livingston, Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon, with the usual Powers; and appointed the Creditors to meet in the Exchange Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th of October instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Factor, or choosing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place. The Factor, therefore, agreeable to the Order of Court, makes this Intimation to all Concerned.

Chas. Livingston.

Notice to the Creditors of Malcolm Bell, Merchant in Glasgow.

THAT, upon the Application of the said Malcolm Bell, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills sequestrated his whole Personal Estate; and appointed Robert Armour, Merchant in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the

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late Act anent Insolvent Debtors. The said Robert Armour, therefore, in Terms of said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby intimates said Sequestration, and requires the Creditors to meet in the House of Mrs. Tait, Vintner, Gallowgate, Glasgow, on the 31st Day of October instant, at Twelve at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

Robert Armour.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Simpson, of Fenchurch-street, London, Perfumer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 24th Days of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Farrer and Lacey, Bread-street-hill.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ebenezer Coker, of Clerkenwell-green in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 27th Days of October instant, and on the 24th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fairbank, Ely-place, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Walton, of Ickles near Rotherham in the County of York, Oil-drawer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 27th Days of October instant, and on the 24th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Ealey and Crispin, Lincoln's-inn New-square.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jarvis Whitehead, of Coleman-street, London, Smith, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 13th Instant) to take the said Bankrupt's last Examination; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

Notice is hereby given, that the Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Edward Holton the Younger, of Havant in the County of Hants, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, (advertised to be made on the 23d Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London) is postponed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Payne and Richard Payne, of Cheapside in the City of London, Goldsmiths and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next,

at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Randle Norris and William Grosvenor, of Falcon-square, near Aldersgate-street, in the City of London, Wholesale Hardwaremen, Factors, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the joint and separate Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the joint and separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Horner, of Bradford in the County of York, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas J. Ineson, called the Sun, situate in Bradford aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Woodyer, of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Bookseller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William King, of Hatton-street in the County of Middlesex, Coal-factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Marshall, of Houndsditch, London, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Abraham Clegg, of Leadenhall-street, London, Haberdasher and Hosiery, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Green, late of the City of Coventry, Grocer, Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Ann Thomas, Widow, the White Bear, in Coventry, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Wilton, late of Huddersfield in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of October instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mrs. Preston's, the Cock and Swan, in Wakefield; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are then and there to come and prove the same, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order, bearing Date the 10th Day of August last.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Holloway Brecknock, of Aldgate in the City of London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Francis Henry Shepherd, of Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Sail-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Leaver, late of Wallingford in the County of Berks, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 11th of April last) to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Epton, late of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Evans, of Compton-street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, intend to meet on the 24th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Green, now or late of the Parish of Lapworth in the County of Warwick, Timber-merchant Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Green hath conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d Day of November next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, on or before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or being set at large from, and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned,

and being not indebted, in the Whole, to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Publick Notice, that they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Twenty first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*; at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, of the said Gaols or Prisons.

Prisoners in the Goal of NEWGATE in and for the City of Bristol and County of the same City.

Second Notice.

Ann Lewin, formerly of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, late of the City of Bristol, Widow.
William Edwards, formerly of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester, late of the City of Bristol, Victualler.
George Thomas, formerly of Yatton in the County of Somerset, late of the City of Bristol, Carver.
Richard Jefferys, formerly and late of the City of Bristol, Coachmaker and Innholder.
Joseph Price, formerly and late of the City of Bristol, Flax-dresser and Victualler.
Edward Payne, formerly of Winterbourn, late of Iron Acton, both in the County of Gloucester, Butcher.
John Hollister, formerly of Pill in the County of Somerset, late of the City of Bristol, Victualler.
William Freeman, formerly of the City of Bristol, afterwards of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, since of Droitwich in the County of Worcester, Auctioneer.
John Harris, formerly and late of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, Cooper and Grocer.
Stephen Young, formerly of Winford, late of Flax Bourton, both in the County of Somerset, Wheelwright.
Thomas Donckerly, formerly of Plymouth in the County of Devon, late of the City of Bristol, Mariner.
John West, formerly of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester, late of the City of Bristol, Gentleman.
Joseph Farrell, formerly of Cork in Ireland, late of the City of Bristol, Skinner and Victualler.

Set at Large from and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

John Mackcoull, formerly of Pemberton-row Gough-square, London, late of Compton-street St. Giles's in the County of Middlesex, Pocket-book-maker.
John Hodges, formerly and late of Great Wild-street Lincoln's Inn-fields in the County of Middlesex, Coal-waler.
Ralph Nuttall, formerly and late of Gambells Green in the County of Stafford, Dealer and Chapman.
James Grant, formerly of Leiman-street Goodman's-fields in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel, late of Scotland-yard Whitehall, both in the County of Middlesex, Clerk.
Thomas Summers, formerly of the City-road Moorfields, late of Kingsland-road Shoreditch, both in the County of Middlesex, Scavenger.
John Franklin, formerly and late of Nottingham-street in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter.
James Melvin, formerly of Thrall-street Spital-fields, late of Mary-le-bone-lane Oxford-street, both in the County of Middlesex, Tobacconist.

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John Bull, formerly and late of Long Stanton in the County of Cambridge, Farmer.

David Gall, formerly and late of Northumberland-street Mary-le-bone in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter.

William Alcock, formerly of Dockhead Southwark in the County of Surry, late of Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Wine-merchant.

Thomas Penney, formerly of Back-hill near Hatton-garden, late of Hatton-wall, both in the County of Middlesex, Taylor.

William Warren, formerly and late of Cheam in the County of Surry, Farmer.

Thomas Lewis, formerly and late of Good-husband-street, St. James's Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter.

William Dean, formerly and late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Wine and Brandy-merchant.

John Patterson, formerly of Plymouth in the County of Devon, late of Lewisham in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman.

Thomas Goff, formerly of Little Canford in the County of Dorset, late of Exeter in the County of Devon, Dealer and Chapman.

Second Notice.

Samuel Sitton, formerly and late of Gunpowder-alley, Shoe-lane, London, Silver-smith.

William Davis, formerly of Vine-street St. James's, late of the Great Almonry, both in Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Victualer.

Leonard Westead, formerly and late of High-street Southwark in the County of Surry, Haberdasher.

Thomas Uptonson, formerly and late of St. Pancras in the County of Middlesex, Victualer.

Michael Child, formerly and late of Holles-street Clare-market in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Thomas Roffe, formerly of Brighthelmstone in the County of Sussex, late of the City of Bath, Hatter.

Third Notice.

Robert Crouch, formerly of Hounslow, late of Knightsbridge, both in the County of Middlesex, Farrier.

Richard Miall, formerly and late of Hammer-smith in the County of Middlesex, Butcher.

Robert Pearce, formerly and late of Ewell in the County of Surry, Corn-chandler.

David Little, formerly and late of Cherry-garden-street in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Victualer.

John Hayes, formerly and late of Castle-street Long-acre in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Broker, and Undertaker.

Set at Large from and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the MARSHALSEA Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Justus White, formerly and late of Strutton-ground Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Chemist.

Set at Large from and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the Goal of NEW-GATE in the City of London.

First Notice.

Edward Plaistead, late of Charles-street Grosvenor-square in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

Prisoner in the Goal at SHREWSBURY, in and for the County of Salop.

Third Notice.

Edward Milward, late of Bickley in the Parish of Lindridge in the County of Worcester, Farmer.

Prisoner in the Goal at FLINT in the County of Flint.

Third Notice.

Edward Griffith, late of Bryn-pinen in the Parish of Mold in the County of Flint, Yeoman.

Prisoner in the Common Goal for the County of RADNOR.

First Notice.

John Bywater, formerly of Presteign in the County of Radnor, late of Stapleton in the County of Hereford, Yeoman.

Prisoners in the Common Gaol for the County of BRECON.

Third Notice.

Thomas Watkin, late of the Parish of Llangunnider in the County of Brecon, Farmer.

Edmund Mathew, late of the Parish of Bedwelty in the County of Monmouth, Farmer.

THE following Persons, set at large from and tendered to be surrendered to His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET in the City of London, and being not indebted in the Whole to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, (intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*) at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace, to be held for the City of London. And they do hereby give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same, in Manner aforesaid, to the Gaoler or Keeper, or his Deputy, of the said Prison.

First Notice.

William Picker, formerly of Long-acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, late of Wine-office-court Fleet-street, London, Taylor.

Second Notice.

James Dalby, formerly of Lovely-street, Birmingham, Toy-maker, late of St. John's-street in the Parish of St. Philip, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Schoolmaster.

THE following Person being Prisoner for Debt, in the KING's BENCH Prison does hereby give Notice that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act passed in the 18th Year of His present Majesty, "for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," &c. and he does hereby further give Notice, that a true and perfect Schedule, containing a Discovery of all his Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) is now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Gaoler or Keeper, or his Deputy, of the King's Bench Prison aforesaid.

Second Notice.

John Fuller, formerly of Bucklersbury in the City of London late of Astley in the County of Worcester, Gentleman.

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Admiralty-Office, October 15, 1781.

CAPTAIN Duncan, of His Majesty's Frigate *Medea*, arrived at this Office, late on Saturday Night, with Dispatches from Rear-Admiral Graves, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North America, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Extracts.

London, at Sandy Hook, August 31, 1781.

THE 28th Sir Samuel Hood arrived off the Hook with Fourteen Sail of the Line, Four Frigates, One Sloop, and a Fire-Ship, from the West Indies: The same Evening Intelligence was brought, that Mons. du Barras had sailed the Saturday before with his whole Squadron. As Sir Samuel Hood had brought Intelligence from the West Indies, that all the French Fleet from the Cape were sailed, I immediately determined to proceed to the Southward, in Hopes to intercept the one, or both, if possible.

London, at Sea, September 14, 1781.

IBEG you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Moment the Wind served to carry the Ships over the Bar, which was buoyed for the Purpose, the Squadron came out, and Sir Samuel Hood getting under Sail at the same Time, the Fleet proceeded together, on the 31st of August, to the Southward.

The Cruizers which I had placed before the Delaware could give me no certain Information, and the Cruizers off the Chesapeak had not joined; the Winds being rather favourable, we approached the Chesapeak the Morning of the 5th of September, when the advanced Ship made the Signal of a Fleet. We soon discovered a Number of great Ships at Anchor, which seemed to be extended across the Entrance of the Chesapeak, from Cape Henry to the Middle Ground; they had a Frigate cruising off the Cape, which stood in and joined them, and as we approached, the whole Fleet got under Sail, and stretched out to Sea, with the Wind at N. N. E. As we drew nearer, I formed the Line first a-head, and then in such a Manner as to bring His Majesty's Fleet nearly parallel to the Line of Approach of the Enemy,

and when I found that our Van was advanced as far as the Shoal of the Middle Ground would admit of, I wore the Fleet, and brought them upon the same Tack with the Enemy, and nearly parallel to them, though we were by no Means extended with their Rear. So soon as I judged that our Van would be able to operate, I made the Signal to bear away and approach, and soon after, to engage the Enemy close. Somewhat after Four the Action began amongst the Headmost Ships pretty close, and soon became general as far as the Second Ship from the Center towards the Rear. The Van of the Enemy bore away to enable their Center to support them, or they would have been cut up. The Action did not entirely cease till a little after Sun-set, though at a considerable Distance, for the Center of the Enemy continued to bear up as it advanced, and at that Moment seemed to have little more in View than to shelter their own Van as it went away before the Wind.

His Majesty's Fleet consisted of Nineteen Sail of the Line; that of the French formed Twenty-four Sail in their Line. After Night I sent the Frigates to the Van and Rear to push forward the Line and keep it extended with the Enemy, with a full Intention to renew the Engagement in the Morning; but when the Frigate *Fortunée* returned from the Van, I was informed that several of the Ships had suffered so much, they were in no Condition to renew the Action until they had secured their Masts; we however kept well extended with the Enemy all Night.

We continued all Day, the 6th, in Sight of each other, repairing our Damages. Rear-Admiral Drake shifted his Flag into the *Alcide*, until the *Princessa* had got up another Main-top-mast. The *Shrewsbury*, whose Captain lost a Leg, and had the First Lieutenant killed, was obliged to reef both Top-masts, shifted her Top-sail yards, and had sustained very great Damage. I ordered Captain Colpoys, of the *Orpheus*, to take Command of her, and put her into a State for Action.

The *Intrepid* had both Top-sail Yards shot down, her Top-masts in great Danger of falling, and her Lower Masts and Yards very much damaged, her Captain having behaved with the greatest Gallantry to cover the *Shrewsbury*. The *Montagu* was in great Danger of losing her Masts; the *Terrible* so leaky as to keep all her Pumps going; and the *Ajax* also very leaky.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]



In the present State of the Fleet, and being Five Sail of the Line less in Number than the Enemy, and they having advanced very much in the Wind upon us during the Day, I determined to tack after Eight, to prevent being drawn too far from the Chesapeak, and to stand to the Northward.

Enclosed is the Line of Battle, with the Numbers killed and wounded in the different Ships. The Ships in general did their Duty well, and the Officers and People exerted themselves exceedingly.

On the 8th it came to blow pretty fresh, and, in standing against a Head Sea, the Terrible made the Signal of Distress; I immediately sent the Fortunate and Orpheus Frigates to attend upon her.

It being determined, in a Council of War, on the 10th, to evacuate the Terrible and destroy her, I took the first calm Day to effect it, and at the same Time distributed the Water and Provisions. This took up the whole of the 11th; the Wreck was set fire to, and I bore up for the Chesapeak about Nine at Night.

The Fleets had continued in Sight of each other for five Days successively, and at Times were very near. We had not Speed enough, in so mutilated a State, to attack them, and they shewed no Inclination to renew the Action, for they generally maintained the Wind of us, and had it often in their Power. I sent Captain Duncan to reconnoitre the Chesapeak, who brought me Information of the French Fleet being all anchored within the Cape, so as to block the Passage. I then determined to follow the Resolution of a Council of War, to proceed with the Fleet to New York before the Equinox, and there use every possible Means for putting the Ships into the best State for Service; and I immediately dispatched the Medea with this Packet for their Lordships Information.

N. B. Captain Duncan reports, that, before he left the Fleet, the Prudent of 64 Guns had joined it; and that an Account was just received of Rear Admiral Digby being upon the Coast.

LINE OF BATTLE.

Frigates.	Rate.	Ships.	Commanders.	Guns.	Men.	Division.
	3d	Alfred	Captain Bayne	74	600	
	—	Belliqueux	Brine	64	500	
	—	Invincible	Saxton	74	600	Sir Sam. Hood, Bt.
Santa Monica to repeat.	2d	Barfleur	Rear Admiral Hood	98	1768	Rear Admiral of the Blue, &c.
Richmond.	3d	Monarch	Reynolds	74	600	
	—	Centaur	Inglesfield	74	600	
	—	America	Thompson	64	500	
	—	Resolution	Lord Robert Manners	74	600	
Salamander Fireship.	—	Bedford	Graves	74	600	Tho. Graves, Esq.
Nymph to repeat.	2d	London	Rear Admiral Graves	98	800	Rear Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief.
	3d	Royal Oak	Ardesloif	74	600	
Solebay.	—	Montagu	Bowen	74	600	
Adamant.	—	Europe	Child	64	500	
	—	Terrible	Finch	74	600	
	—	Ajax	Charlington	74	550	
Sybil to repeat.	—	Princessa	Rear Admiral Drake	70	577	F. S. Drake, Esq.
Fortunée	—	Alcide	Captain Knatchbull	74	600	Rear Admiral of the Blue, &c.
	—	Intrepid	Thompson	64	500	
	—	Shrewsbury	Molloy	74	600	
	—		Robinson	74	600	

List of Men killed and wounded on Board His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Rear Admiral Graves, in an Action with the French Fleet off Cape Henry, the 5th of September, 1781.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Shrewsbury,	14	52	66
Intrepid,	21	35	56
Alcide,	2	18	20
Princessa,	6	11	17
Ajax,	7	16	23
Terrible,	4	11	15
Europe,	9	18	27
Montagu,	8	22	30
Royal Oak,	4	5	9

London,	4	18	22
Bedford,	1	14	15
Resolution,	3	16	19
America,	—	—	—
Centaur,	—	—	—
Monarch,	—	—	—
Barfleur,	—	—	—
Invincible,	—	—	—
Belliqueux,	—	—	—
Alfred,	—	—	—
Total,	90	246	336

St. James's, October 15, 1781.

CAPTAIN Home, late Captain of His Majesty's Ship Romney, dispatched from Commodore Johnstone in the Lark Sloop, arrived at the Earl of Hillsborough's Office Yesterday Morning, with Dispatches from the Commodore, dated the 21st of August last, of which the following is an Extract.

ON the 12th of June we were in the Latitude of 26 : 9 S. and Longitude 20 : 24 W. and here I detached the Jason, Active, Rattlesnake and Lark, to precede the Fleet, in order to gain Intelligence.

On the 9th of July in the Evening, being in the Rendezvous given to the above-named Ships, they rejoined us, together with the Prize Heldwoltemade, a Dutch East India Ship, lately commanded by Captain Vrolyk, bound to Ceylon, loaded with Store and Provisions, and about Forty Thousand Pounds in Bullion.

This Prize, Heldwoltemade, had come last from Saldanha Bay; she sailed the 28th of June: She struck to the Active on the 1st of July.

From Captain Pigot I received a Body of Intelligence, digested by Lieutenant d'Auvergne, a very promising young Officer; it contained, as your Lordship will observe, a certain Account, that Monsieur Suffrein had arrived in False Bay, on the 21st of June, with his five Ships of the Line, and the greatest Part of his Transports; and that there were five Dutch East India Ships at Anchor in the Bay of Saldanha: I therefore resolved to enter that Bay: I steered to the North of the Harbour towards St. Martin's Point, otherwise called the Bay of St. Helen's. I took the Charge of Pilotage on myself, and run in Shore under Cover of the Night, judging my Distance by the Lead: The Weather was very foggy, and continued so till the Morning of the 21st of July; the Wind was at North-east. At Eight o'Clock in the Morning we had a clear Sight of the Land, Distance about Four Miles, and bore up for Saldanha Bay. We were forced to turn by Traverses into the Bay; nevertheless our Arrival was so unexpected, and our Movements so rapid, by carrying every Sail we could bear, that the Dutch had just Time to cut

their Cables, to loose their Fore-top sails, which were kept bent for this Purpose, and to run their Ships on Shore, and to set them on Fire, as the Romney dropt Anchor; but our Boats boarded them so quickly, and our People behaved so gallantly, that the Flames in all of them were soon extinguished, except in the Middleburg; she burnt with incredible Fury, and, becoming light as the consumed, she got a-float, when her Masts tumbled, and had nearly drifted on Board Two of the other Prizes: However, by an Exertion of the Boats of the Squadron, she was towed off, Stern foremost, in which the General in Person assisted. The Boats had not left the Middleburg Ten Minutes, when she blew up close by the South Point of Hoties Bay.

At this Time also a Boat was seen rowing to our Ship, filled with People in the Eastern Garb, making humble Signs of Submission: They prove to be the Kings of Tarnate and Tidore, with the Princes of their respective Families, whom the Dutch East-India Company had long confined on Isle Robin, with different Malefactors, but had lately removed them from that Island to Saldanha.

Before Midnight we had got all the Prizes afloat, and next Day we got them rigged and ready for Sea, having brought the principal Sails from the Hooker, which lay concealed under Schapin Island, where the Sails had been lodged, in Hopes we never should have discovered them.

This Hooker had been seized by the Rattlesnake in Surprise, according to my Order in the Disposition of Attack.

The Names of the Prizes are:

	Guns.	Tons.
The Dankbaarheyt, Capt. Steetsel, from Bengal,	24	1000
The Paerl, Capt. Plokker, from China,	20	1100
The Honeoop, Capt. Laud, from Ditto,	20	1100
The Hoogcarspel, Capt. Harmeyer, from Ditto,	20	1000
The Middleburg, Capt. Van Genip, which was burnt, came also from China,	24	1100

There were also Two large Hookers, which I could not conveniently bring away; and to avoid leaving any Marks of Barbarity towards a Settlement where our Wants had been so often relieved, I would not permit them to be burnt or destroyed.